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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KE

SUBJECT: KENYAN INTEREST IN SENDING MILITARY TEAM  
TO U.S. ARMY FACILITIES IN FRG.

REF: A) NAIROBI 3080 (NOTAL), B) STATE 106365 (NOTAL)

1. MOD PERM SEC KIEREINI, IN JULY 1 MEETING WITH AMBAS-  
SADOR, REQUESTED USG SPONSOR VISIT BY TEAM OF KENYAN  
ARMY OFFICERS TO U.S.A. FACILITIES IN FRG. GOK WOULD  
LIKE TO SEND UP TO TEN ARMY OFFICERS, LED BY BRIGADIER  
LUCAS MATU (DEPUTY ARMY COMMANDER), TO INSPECT 3)3:53\$  
853. 9\* 7.S. GROUND EQUIPMENT. SUCH A TOUR WAS ORI-  
GINALLY PROPOSED TO KIEREINI BY STATE/DOD TEAM WHICH  
VISITED KENYA IN APRIL 1975 (REF A). SUBSEQUENTLY,  
DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTED PROJECTED TOIR BE POSTPONED IN  
VIEW USG DISCUSSIONS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO KENYA  
AND APPARENT RENEWED UK INTEREST IN ASSISTING KENYANS  
(REF B).

2. KIEREINI POINTED OUT TODAY THAT, DESPITE REPEATED  
REQUESTS, KENYA UNLIKELY TO RECEIVE ANY SIGNIFICANT  
ASSISTANCE IN MILITARY FIELD FROM BRITAIN. ONLY OTHER  
PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIER, FRG, EXPECTED TO LIMIT MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT TO ARMY TRUCKS OF SAME TYPE KENYA HAS PUR-  
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CHASED FROM GERMANY IN RECENT YEARS.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW ABSENCE OTHER SUPPLIERS, IT IS APPARENT THAT GOK IS GIVING ACTIVE CONSIDERATION TO ACQUISITION OF SELECTED ITEMS OF U.S. GROUND EQUIPMENT FOR PLANNED EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION OF KENYAN ARMY. RECOMMEND EARLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO KENYAN TOUR REQUEST. MARSHALL

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